

Dear Charlotte Music Teachers Association members,

Happy New Year! I hope everyone enjoyed a restful and joyous holiday season and you and your students have returned to the studio refreshed and ready for a productive spring semester!

### **NCMTA District Performance Festival**

**The NCMTA Performance Festival registration forms went live online yesterday!**

**All of the information you need — registration deadline, regulations, repertoire lists, etc. can be found at <https://ncmta.org>.**

Go to the **Student Events tab** and select the event you are interested in (NCMTA Concert Instrument Performance Festival, NCMTA Piano Performance Festival, or NCMTA Voice Performance Festival) to get details.

When you are ready to register your students , return to the **Student Events tab** and select **Registration Central** — the form has been streamlined this year for easier use.

**[Click here](#) for District and State Performance Festival dates and locations. Events will be held in person this year!**

*If you have questions or need help with registration, please contact NCMTA Performance Festival co-chairs*

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### **CMTA Beethoven Composition Event**

CMTA’s Beethoven Composition Event "celebration of musical creativity" student composition recital will be held at **3:00 PM on Sunday, February 26, 2023 at Steinway Piano Gallery**, 7030 Smith Corners Blvd., Charlotte, NC 28269. You are invited to join us in supporting and encouraging these local students. Thanks to chairperson Diane Higgins for organizing the event.

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## **MTNA 2023 National Conference**

MTNA's National Conference will be held in Reno, NV March 25-29, 2023.

Information available at <https://www.mtna.org>

The national conference is a great opportunity for networking with old and new acquaintances, enjoying informative sessions, and hearing inspiring performances.

Best regards,

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President, Charlotte MTA